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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1648



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashley J. Birkett )  
Serial No.: 10/806,006 ) PATENT  
Filed: March 22, 2004 ) Attorney Docket  
 ) LOR-102.2 DIV I  
 ) (9720/91644)  
For: IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER )  
PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED )  
STABILITY ) Group Art No.  
 ) 1648  
Examiner: Bo Peng )

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A one-month extension of time in response to the  
Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Reply and Amendment;
2. Exhibit 1;
3. Form PTO/SB/08A;
4. Check No. 101936 in the amount of \$120.00 for the

fee for a one-month extension of time.

Serial No.: 10/806,006

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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Enclosures:

Reply and Amendment  
Exhibit 1  
Form PTO/SB/08A  
Fee for one-month extension of time

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and its enclosures, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 19, 2006.



Edward P. Gamson